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Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St. S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Dear Sir or Madam:

In my profession, I work with companies in all parts of our state. I regret to say that many rural business owners are falling behind in today's rapidly changing global economy. A big problem business owners face in many parts of Kentucky, is the lack of access to dependable telecommunications technology. We need our leaders in Washington like you, to fight on our behalf. I am writing to you today in support of LightSquared's proposal to bring its 4G-LTE wireless network to eastern Kentucky.

It is my view, that increased broadband coverage will serve as an economic stimulant for growing businesses in rural communities, and will be integral to Kentucky and the nation's economic recovery. LightSquared's model will specifically help me better serve my clients who are rural business owners in eastern KY because it will allow more competitors to enter the broadband market, making broadband not only more accessible for business owners and citizens, but more affordable. This new network will allow for greater innovation, and will ultimately help shrink the "digital divide".

I understand that you deal with so many critical issues in national affairs and homeland security but I also know that I am talking about a matter that impacts us back here in Kentucky. I urge you to consider helping LightSquared bring its innovative wireless network to our part of the world, this fight will continue to better our region.

Sincerely,

Theodore Brittain, CPA